

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
**JFH-A12898US**

In Re Application Of: Zimmer et al.

Serial No  
09/641,595

Filing Date

Examiner  
F. Parker

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**Invention: Method for Printing on a Thermoplastic Material**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 18, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: June 18, 2003  
*Date* until: July 18, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

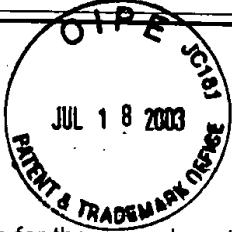
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	24 -	20 - =	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$156.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME</b>					<b>\$266.00</b>

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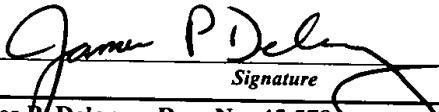
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of \$266.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0270 in the amount of \$266.00
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0270
  - Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 10-0270

  
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Dated: July 18, 2003

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